

SERVICES	NAME	PHONE #	LOCATION
Swarm relocation or Extraction	Charles Martin	(831) 373-7756	10 mile radius of Monterey
Swarm relocation	Pete Plescia	(831) 206-6146	30 mile radius of Prunedale
Swarm relocation	Larry Kalinowski	(415) 279-5785	Big Sur, Cachagua, Carmel Valley, Monterey Peninsula
Swarm relocation	Mara Perkins	(831) 601-0500	Carmel Valley
Swarm relocation	Peter Eichorn	(831) 601-9032	Carmel, Carmel Highlands, Carmel Mid-Valley
Swarm relocation	Mike Pine	(831) 625-2042	Carmel, Carmel Valley, Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach, Seaside
Swarm relocation	Marvin Rose	(408) 318-0681	Carmel, Carmel Valley, Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Seaside
Swarm relocation or Extraction	Robert Officer	(831) 233-1066	Carmel, Carmel Valley, Monterey
Swarm relocation	Julie Ross	(831) 917-7831	Carmel, Carmel Valley, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside
Swarm relocation	Carol Jackson	(561) 573-0916	Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach
Swarm relocation	Bruce Rowe	(831) 277-8068	Del Rey Oaks, Seaside
Swarm relocation	Chris Bassett	(831) 901-8267	Monterey County
Swarm relocation or Extraction	Jesse Muson	(831) 917-4803	Monterey County
Swarm relocation	Ron Scholink	(831) 998 1471	Monterey County
Swarm relocation or Extraction	Mark Babione	(831) 809-2952	Monterey Peninsula, Salinas Valley
Swarm relocation	Bruce Vogt	(209) 777-0086	Pacific Grove
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What is the difference between dealing with a swarm relocation or an extraction?

A "swarm relocation" refers to gently removing a cluster of bees that have recently gathered to a temporary location, like a tree branch or fence post, and transferring them into a new hive box and relocating them to a safer, permanent location where they can thrive. This is a relatively simple, straight-forward process often done by a local beekeeper at no charge.

An "extraction" involves removing an established honey bee colony from within a structure like a wall or roof where they have built a permanent hive. This process often requires more complex hive dismantling and may involve cutting into the structure to access the comb and bees. A hive extraction is often a very labor-intensive, time-consuming, and costly process requiring an experienced beekeeper with this specific experience and equipment.